UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DR. ANIL AGARWAL, 207-209 West Sherman St. McAdoo, PA 18237-0006, MADHU AGARWAL, 419 Esplanade, Maywood, NJ 07607 & any and all US CITIZENS and permanent residents effected in any way by CONSTITUTIONAL WRONGS OF DEFENDANTS,

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Plaintiffs,

REPORT and RECOMMENDATION

-against-

14-CV-1873 (PAC)(KNF)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, c/o U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL, US Congress, c/o Speaker of the Congress, All Federal Courts Judges c/o Court Clerk of United States Supreme Court All US Attorneys, c/o US Attorney General All States of United States, c/o Governor's and/or Attorney General's of the States, Any and All Violators of US Constitution, Any and All Institutions connected with Law, and/or Law Enforcement, Any and All Professionals lawyers, state courts and municipal courts judges, sheriffs, police officers, court officers] specially connected with Law, Any and All News Media Watch Dogs and Independent Guarantors of US Constitution Rights, Any and All Jane and John Doe's who violated Constitution of America in any way, Rishi Rakshpal, 207-209 West Sherman St., McAdoo, PA 18237-0006, Judge Susan D. Wigenton U.S. District Court for New Jersey, Newark, NJ, Judge A. Richard Caputo, U.S. District Court, Scranton, PA 18501, Judge Thomas M. Blewitt U.S. District Court, Scranton, PA 18501. All Judges of Third Circuit Courts of Appeal. 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, All Court Personals of Third Circuit Courts of Appeal 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Third Circuit Courts of Appeal through The Clerk 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. All Sherifs and/or Administrators of detention facilities situated in the United States. Borough of Lodi, One Memorial Drive, Lodi, NJ 07644, Sandy De Lo Renzo, Hudson City Saving Bank, 304 Essex St. Lodi, NJ 07644, Hudson City Saving Bank, West 80 Century Road, Paramus, NJ 07652, Custodian of Records, Hudson City Saving Bank, West 80 Century Road,

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	Defendants.
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KEVIN NATHANIEL FOX	

KEVIN NATHANIEL FOX UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

TO THE HONORABLE PAUL A. CROTTY, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

INTRODUCTION

The plaintiffs, Dr. Anil Agarwal and Madhu Agarwal, proceeding <u>pro se</u>, filed an amended complaint in May 2014, alleging violations of the First, Seventh and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution, and seeking declaratory and injunctive relief.¹ Before the Court is a motion by defendants Sandy DeLoRenzo, Hudson City Savings Bank, Custodian of Records for Hudson City Savings Bank and Gerry Michata, for an order dismissing the complaint, pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure "and for other and further relief as the Court may award." The plaintiffs have not opposed the motion.

BACKGROUND

The plaintiffs commenced this action on March 18, 2014. Thereafter, on March 25, 2014, your Honor directed the plaintiffs to submit an amended complaint to the court's Pro Se Office within sixty (60) days. On May 30, 2014, the Pro Se Office received the plaintiffs' amended complaint, Docket Entry No. 7.²

Plaintiffs' Contentions

A) First Amendment Claim

Through the amended complaint, the plaintiffs contend that, inasmuch as the First Amendment to the Constitution allows for "petitioning for a governmental redress of grievances . . . any Federal Courts [sic] Rules, State and/or County law and/rules which can [in] any way prohibit petitioning (by way of putting any extra burden on petitioner should be unconstitutional) should be declared

¹The amended complaint is not crafted clearly, and has been construed liberally by the Court and interpreted to raise the strongest arguments it suggests. See Graham v. Henderson, 89 F.3d 75, 79 (2d Cir. 1996).

²The plaintiffs filed a second amended complaint, Docket Entry No. 24, without the consent of the defendants or leave of the court, in contravention of Fed. R. Civ. P. 15. Therefore, Docket Entry No. 7 remains the operative pleading.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL." The plaintiffs seek a declaration, inter alia, that: 1) "[c]ourt fees are unconstitutional," since they "can be prohibitive" and, thus, they should be "returned to the payers"; and 2) "[a]ll incarceration facilities in [the] United States should and have to follow inmates [sic] rights to 'free exercise of religion," and 'freedom of speech." (emphasis in original). According to the plaintiffs, one of them, who is not identified, has been arrested a "few times without due process and . . . was denied free exercise of religion and freedom of speech in more than one way." The plaintiffs also seek a declaration that all court rules or regulations which burden a petitioner "like service of notices[,] etc. may and/or can be prohibitive." The plaintiffs maintain that when a petition is filed "it needs to be provided due process" and when anyone acts "sua sponte [other [sic] word for it is 'ARBITRARY'] VIOLATE'S [sic] DUE – PROCESS [sic] AND THUS VIOLATES ITS (JUDGE/ACTOR) OATH AND VOIDS IT [sic] JURISDICTION OF OFFICE [sic]" the person holds. (emphasis in original).

B) Seventh Amendment Claim

The plaintiffs also contend that the Seventh Amendment to the Constitution provides for the right to a jury trial "in certain civil cases, according to common law." (emphasis in original). Thus, in every instance where a jury trial is requested, the "presiding officer (Judge) cannot discard [the] Jury [sic] trial request and give himself [the] right of becoming a Jury." The plaintiffs demand a declaration, inter alia, that: 1) anyone violating the petitioner's constitutional right to a jury trial is violating the Constitution;

2) anyone who violates the Constitution cannot take an oath of office and, furthermore, any office holder subject to an oath of office who violates that oath relinquishes his or her office; 3) anyone who violates an oath of office and fails to establish that he or she understood the oath of office makes holding that office void ab initio; 4) once it is established when an office holder violated his or her oath of office or the point at which he or she did not understand the oath of office, the violator becomes "liable of holding the office fraudulently, giving rise to civil and criminal penalties"; 5) a "court or jury can pass [a] writ of 'QUO WARRANTO' to remove that violator of [the] oath of office"; 6) "anyone requesting any summary trial in Jury Trial [sic] cases should be prosecuted for OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE"; 7) any court personnel,

prosecutors or attorneys "submitting any fact[,] which they have not verified themselves [,that is] found to be [untruthful,] should be . . . prosecuted for obstruction of Justice [sic]"; 8) "any and all retirement/pension benefits of [a] person/s that violates the oath/constitution [sic] are forfeited"; and 9) "all cases dismissed without [a] Jury Trial [sic] by the Judge [sic] should be restored to [the] respective court calendar."

C) Fourteenth Amendment Claim

According to the plaintiffs, inasmuch as "[a]ll STATES [sic] of [the] United States have very simple laws of Handicap [sic] parking which cannot be said to be equal protection between handicapped and not handicapped . . . any fines collected by any States [sic] [should] be returned to the people who paid it [sic]."

Notwithstanding the various claims made by the plaintiffs, their amended complaint is devoid of factual allegations tending to show how, if at all, any of the defendants engaged in misconduct or what the particular misconduct is for which he, she or it is liable to the plaintiffs.

Movants' Motion

The movants filed the instant motion, pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, seeking an order dismissing the complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. In support of their motion to dismiss, the movants submitted a declaration by their attorney, Louis Biancone ("Biancone"), and a memorandum of law. Attached to Biancone's declaration are "Exhibit A," which, according to Biancone, "is a true and complete copy of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint;" "Exhibit B," which Biancone indicates "is a true and complete copy of the Hon. Susan Wigenton, U.S.D.J.'s Order, dated December 18, 2009, in connection with an action commenced by the plaintiffs herein in the United States District Court, District of New Jersey"; and "Exhibit C," which Biancone contends "is a true and complete copy of the transcript of proceedings before the Hon. Susan D.

Wigenton, U.S.D.J., [in the action referenced above, which the plaintiffs commenced in the District of New Jersey.]"³

The movants contend that the plaintiffs' "Amended Complaint alleges vague, unsupported and unsubstantiated violations of Constitutional [sic] rights and due process against Plaintiffs." Furthermore, according to the movants, "[t]here are no specific claims or explanations as to how the Moving Defendants violated any of Plaintiffs' Constitutional [sic] Rights [sic]." According to the movants, these deficiencies in the complaint which is Exhibit A to Biancone's declaration, warrant the court in granting the movants the relief they seek through their Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) motion.

DISCUSSION

Failure to State a Claim

"[A] party may assert the following [defense] by motion . . . failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted." Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). "A motion asserting [failure to state a claim] must be made before pleading if a responsive pleading is allowed." Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b). To survive a motion to dismiss, made pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), a complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to "state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 556 U.S. 662, 678, 129 S. Ct. 1937, 1949 (2009)(quoting Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly, 550 U.S. 544, 570, 127 S. Ct. 1955, 1974 (2007)). A claim is facially plausible "when the plaintiff pleads factual content that allows the court to draw the reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged." Iqbal, 556 U.S. at 678, 129 S. Ct. at 1949. "Conclusory allegations that the defendant violated the standards of law do not satisfy the need for plausible factual allegations." Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum Corp., 621 F.3d 111, 191 (2d Cir. 2010)(citing Twombly, 550 U.S. at 555, 127 S. Ct. at 1965). When a motion is made, pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6), all facts alleged in the complaint are assumed to be true and all

³Although Biancone states that Exhibit A to his declaration "is a true and complete copy of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint," the Court observed that Exhibit A is a copy of Docket Entry No. 24, which, as explained in footnote 2, is not the operative pleading in this action.

reasonable inferences are drawn in the plaintiff's favor. See Interpharm, Inc. v. Wells Fargo Bank, Nat'l Assoc., 655 F.3d 136, 141 (2d Cir. 2011). When assessing a Rule 12(b)(6) motion, a court's "consideration is limited to facts stated on the face of the complaint or incorporated . . . by reference, and to matters [about] which judicial notice may be taken," Allen v. WestPoint-Pepperell, Inc., 945 F.2d 40, 44 (2d Cir. 1991), as well as "documents that the plaintiffs either possessed or knew about and upon which they relied in bringing the suit." Rothman v. Gregor, 220 F.3d 81, 88-89 (2d Cir. 2000)(internal citation omitted).

The movants maintain that no specific facts have been alleged against any of them by the plaintiffs and, thus, no plausible claim for relief against any of them appears on the face of the amended complaint, which they identify as Exhibit A to Biancone's declaration. The "Amended Complaint" to which the movants' motion is addressed is not the operative amended complaint in this action. Therefore, the assertions that the movants have made regarding the pleading which is Exhibit A to Biancone's declaration are of no import and provide no basis upon which the court may rely in granting the instant Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

RECOMMENDATION

For the reasons set forth above, I recommend that the movants' motion to dismiss, Docket Entry No. 36, be denied.

FILING OF OBJECTIONS TO THIS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties shall have fourteen (14) days from service of this Report to file written objections. See also Fed. R. Civ. P. 6. Such objections, and any responses to objections, shall be filed with the Clerk of Court, with courtesy copies delivered to the chambers of the Honorable Paul A. Crotty, 500 Pearl Street, Room 1350, New York, New York, 10007, and to the chambers of the undersigned, 40 Centre Street, Room 425, New York, New York, 10007. Any requests for an extension of time for filing objections must be directed to

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Judge Crotty. Failure to file objections within fourteen (14) days will result in a waiver of objections and will preclude appellate review. See Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 106 S. Ct. 466 (1985); Cephas v. Nash, 328 F.3d 98, 107 (2d Cir. 2003).

Dated: New York, New York

July 14, 2015

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE